

Application S.N. 09/313,407

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In re Application of:

Jack LORRAINE et al.,

Application No.: 09/313,407

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: FUEL INJECTOR MOUNTING
ARRANGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3747

Examiner: C. Miller

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed **May 22, 2001**, the period for response running through August 22, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 8, 12 and 15 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A mounting arrangement, comprising:

a fuel rail;

a fuel injector cup connected to the fuel rail, the fuel injector cup having a fuel communication area defining a longitudinal axis, a fuel rail mounting section, and a retaining surface;

a fuel injector including a fuel metering end and a fuel outlet end, the fuel inlet end being exposed to the communication area; and

a fastener that secures the fuel injector to the fuel injector cup and allows the fuel